

Wisconsin Medical Home Learning Collaborative

The National Initiative for Child Healthcare Quality, Inc. (NICHQ) in partnership with the Center for Medical Home Improvement (CMHI) with support from the U.S. Maternal & Child Health Bureau is sponsoring a 15-month Medical Home Learning Collaborative for selected State Title V Programs and primary care teams.

States Selected to Participate through Competitive Application

- CT, CO, FL, LA, MI, NY, OK, OH, UT, VA, WI

Goals of Learning Collaborative

- Improve care for CSHCN by implementing & disseminating Medical Home Concept
- Foster relationships between Title V Programs and State primary care community

Approach

- The project will use the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's "Breakthrough Series" model as a means of accomplishing its goals. The Breakthrough Series brings together organizations that share a commitment to making substantial, rapid changes to produce major improvements in health care.

Who is Involved?

- 3 primary care teams per state, each composed of a physician, a care coordinator, and a parent.
Wisconsin primary care teams are:
 - ⇒ Northpoint Pediatrics, Milwaukee – led by Dr. Susan Bernstein
 - ⇒ Fond du Lac Regional Clinic – led by Dr. Howard Dhonau
 - ⇒ Marshfield Clinic - Chippewa Falls – led by Dr. Marcia Wirt
- State Title V Team; Wisconsin Title V team members are:
 - ⇒ Dr. Sharon Fleischfresser & Kristina Stuart, CSHCN
 - ⇒ Dr. Michelle Urban, Wisconsin Medicaid
 - ⇒ Holly Colby, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Activities

- Practice Teams and the Title V Team will participate in three 2-day "Learning Sessions" – April, July, and November, 2003
- Each primary care practice will implement new systems for Medical Home Care Delivery in their practice, in between onsite Learning Sessions. Systems implemented will be based on initial assessment data from six domains: organizational capacity, chronic condition management, care coordination, community outreach, data management, and quality improvement.
- Measure and assess changes

Fiscal Notes

- No funding is available to Learning Collaborative States or practices for participating.
- Wisconsin Title V has allocated funds from MCH Block Grant funds to implement Medical Home Learning Collaborative activities in 2003, including costs for travel, participation of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin staff, and parent stipends.

For More Information:

- NICHQ: www.nichq.org
- CMHI: www.medicalhomeimprovement.org

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